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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Binder et al.
Appl. No. : 09/840369
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Title : Method and Apparatus For Sensing A Seal On A Film

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Examiner : Saint Surin, J.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action of May 23, 2002, the period for response of which is hereby extended by 3 months. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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- 1 1. (Amended) An apparatus for detecting a seal on a
2 moving film, comprising;
3 a force transmitter, disposed to transmit a force
4 from the film, wherein the force is created when the film
5 moves with respect to the force transmitter;
6 a force sensor disposed to receive the transmitted
7 force and provide a force signal in response thereto; and
8 a controller, disposed to receive the force signal
9 and provide a seal signal in response thereto.
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